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PRINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION WEEKLY REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING 27 September - 03 October 1984

- I. <u>Items or Events of Major Interest that Have Occurred</u>
 <u>During the Preceding Week</u>
- A. Digital Prepress System: On Friday, 28 September, three contracts were signed for a Digital Prepress System for Printing and Photography Division (P&PD). Xyvision, the principal awardee, signed a \$530,000 contract; Gerber Scientific signed a \$252,000 contract for the Electronic Page Controller (EPC); and Atex, Inc. signed a \$200,000 contract for eight 300MB disk drives. A planning meeting between P&PD, Gerber Scientific, and Xyvision is being coordinated to get the Digital Prepress project off the ground with the development of an implementation plan.
- B. Electronic Text Editing and Composition System (ETECS)
 Release 4 Installation and Testing: On 1 October, the third
 Release 4 system was powered up on the P&PD-based ETECS for
 testing with a single disc drive. On 2 October, the new system
 changes were made available on the Release 4 network.
- C. Copier Management Support: FY-84 was the third year P&PD managed a centralized Copier Management Program (CMP) with funding authority for the Agency. The CMP responded to 173 requests for copier support in FY-84.

D. Film Processor Installation: The new C-41 color negative film processor for the P&PD Color Lab was installed and put into production on 2 October.

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II.	Significant	Events	Anticipated	During	the	Coming	Week
	None						
				C/P&PI	O/OL		

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